



- *America Supports You* is a Department of Defense program recognizing citizens' support for our military and communicating that support to members of our Armed Forces and their families, at home and abroad. *America Supports You* connects Americans supportive of our troops with organizations that are devoted to helping the troops and their families, while also providing a one stop location on the internet at [www.AmericaSupportsYou.mil](http://www.AmericaSupportsYou.mil) where our military and their families can find hundreds of support organizations eager to help our heroes when they need it most.
- Across America, thousands of citizens, businesses, and homefront groups - from local schools and establishments to nationally-known corporations and organizations - undertake projects to support our military men and women. *America Supports You* spotlights their work, encourages others to join the team, and allows everyone to tell their stories by giving voice and visibility to their efforts.
- More than 250 homefront groups, representing communities from coast to coast, have joined the *America Supports You* team to support the troops in many ways including writing letters and e-mails, sending care packages, and assisting military families or helping the wounded when they return home.
- *America Supports You* homefront groups have:
  - Provided more than \$4,600,000 in direct financial support to military members and their families
  - Provided more than 9,000 free airline tickets worth more than \$11 million to hospitalized service members and their families, helping to keep them connected during recovery
  - Provided assistance to more than 100,000 military families
  - Built or adapted dozens of homes for wounded service members
  - Provided more than 1,600 computers to military families to help keep them connected with their deployed loved ones
  - Sent more than 3 million care packages to deployed service members
  - Sent more than half a million books to deployed service members
  - Greeted more than 75,000 troops at the airport as they return home from deployment
- More than 30 corporations have joined the *America Supports You* program - including AT&T, the Grand Ole Opry, McDonald's, NASCAR, the PGA TOUR, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey and Wal-Mart.
- Tens of thousands of people representing all 50 states, participated in more than 130 Freedom Walks throughout 2006, honoring those who died on September 11, 2001 and saluting our nation's veterans, past and present.

**To find out how you can help, or to find help from one of more than 250 non-profit organizations, please visit [www.AmericaSupportsYou.mil](http://www.AmericaSupportsYou.mil)**